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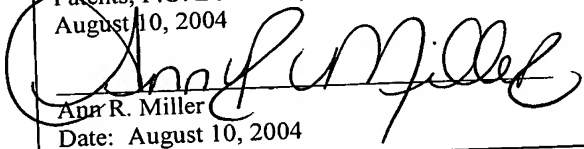
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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